

Division of Health Care Finance and Policy
Health Safety Net Claim Update
CLM / SBR Segments
October 5, 2009

The Division is considering an adjustment to the HSN 837I Claim Specifications where every CLM must have its own Destination Payer SBR segment. This adjustment is required to ensure program integrity and the proper adjudication of claims eligibility. While the current 837I specification allows for multiple CLM's under one SBR, this can result in inappropriate payments or denial of claims based on eligibility.

The Division requests feedback regarding the proposed adjustment and the potential impacts to providers. Providers should send feedback / responses to the attention of Marc Prettenhofer at Marc.Prettenhofer@state.ma.us. Comments provided after October 18, 2009 will not be accepted nor considered for review. Barring significant provider input, the Division plans to move this revision into production on October 26, 2009.

Questions and/or concerns regarding this notice should be forwarded to the Division's Claims Customer Support Center at (866) 697-6080 or HSNHelpLine@PublicSectorPartners.com.